

From: "Lucie Allaire" <Lucie.Allaire@uOttawa.ca>
Subject: RE: Let me know what you can do to help
Date: Tue, 22 January, 2013 10:05 am
To: "nali065@uottawa.ca" <nali065@uottawa.ca>

Dear Mr. Ali,

I can well imagine that you are very disappointed in this decision. You will have the opportunity to appeal this decision, and to this end, I would like to suggest that you contact the Student Appeal Centre, 613-562-5800, ext 2350, appeals@sfuo.ca, www.appeals.sfu.ca to obtain their assistance and advice. You can make an appointment while you are still waiting for the formal letter of decision from the Faculty.

As far as my office is concerned, I must maintain independence and impartiality and as such I am not in a position to provide you with advice in the substance of your appeal, nor can I represent your interests, however, the Student Appeal Centre is there for that purpose.

It will be possible for you to ask me to review a University decision if you believe it was unfair but only after all recourses have been used, in this case after the Senate Appeals decision has been rendered.

While the process of appeal is underway, my office has a limited role strictly related to process issues. If you have any questions of a procedural nature, or if there are problems with the process per say, please feel free to contact me.

Also if my role is not clear to you, or if you have any questions concerning my office, please don't hesitate to call me.

Lucie

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Please note that we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the content of email messages. In order to communicate with us on a confidential basis, you must phone us.

-----Original Message-----

From: nali065@uottawa.ca [mailto:nali065@uottawa.ca]
Sent: Monday January 21, 2013 6:10 PM
To: Lucie Allaire
Subject: Let me know what you can do to help

Dr. Allaire:

Given what you know of my present situation, please let me know what your office can do to help me get out of this unhealthy situation. Please see email below.

Sincerely,

Nicholas

----- Original Message -----
Subject: N. Ali; #5033260 - Ph.D. thesis
From: "DEANGRAD" <deangrad@uottawa.ca>
Date: Sun, 20 January, 2013 12:24 pm
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Cc: "Gordon Robertson" <dger@uottawa.ca>
"Heidi Sveistrup" <hsveist@uottawa.ca>

Dear Mr. Ali,

I have reviewed the reports of the examiners of your thesis, as well as the supplementary documentation submitted by you and your supervisors. I regret to inform you that I am not willing to recommend that the thesis go forward for an oral defense - my decision is based on regulation # G.5.2(a) of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies which specifies that: "A thesis may not be defended if two or more examiners are opposed."

You will receive a formal letter confirming my decision over the next few days; this letter will also lay out the process available to you if you wish to appeal my decision.

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